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SUBJECT:SERVICE OF SUMMONS: STEPHEN GRUBB

REF: STATE 9655; LONDON 689; RECKNAGEL-HERFURT TELECON.

1. DEPARTMENT DEFERS TO EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION SUMMONS BE SERVED BY LOCAL PROCESS SERVER IN VIEW SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED REF TELECON. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE REQUESTS FOR DIRECT ASSISTANCE OF THIS KIND LIKELY RECUR IN VIEW SPATE OF PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION IN US COURTS TO WHICH U.S. GOVT. IS PARTY. 7 FAM 874 CONTAINS SELF-IMPOSED LIMITATION DIRECTED PRIMARILY TOWARD REQUESTS FOR SERVICE OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE LITIGANTS, BUT IS NOT NECESSARILY APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES. SERVICE OF CERTAIN FORMS OF PROCESS, SUCH AS SUBPOENAS ON NON-U.S. CITIZENS, WOULD OF COURSE BE BARRED AS VIOLATIVE OF SOVEREIGNTY OF COUNTRY WHERE SERVED. THIS NOT CASE IN SERVICE OF CIVIL SUMMONS IN U.K. SEE ART. L7(1)(G), US-UK CONSULAR CONVENTION 1951.

2. CHARGE EXPENSES SEC APPROPRIATION 5040100.

3. COURT HAS INQUIRED WHEN SERVICE EXPECTED BE MADE.

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